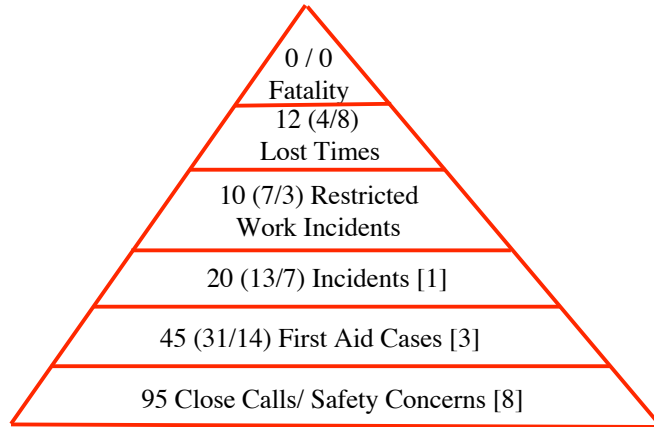


# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

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Total Cases (civil servant/contractor)

[ ] = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents, and Restricted Work Incidents.  
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.  
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.

Close Calls and Safety Concerns may be viewed at:  
[http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma\\_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls](http://safety.larc.nasa.gov/OSFAHomePageStuff/osma_docs/SafetyConcerns.xls)

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **56** days **without** a Civil Servant or Contractor **Lost Time Injury. (Record 56 days)**
- **OSHA Recordable Incident** - A TSI employee, attempting to start the engine of a 1/3 scale Piper J3 Cub model, sustained a right finger laceration when the propeller struck the employee's finger. Prescription medication administered.
- **First Aid**
  - An OCIO employee walking between rooms turned head to respond to another individual and lost balance and fell sustaining a contusion to the left shin.
  - An RFSC employee cutting sheet rock into small pieces for disposal sustained a left finger laceration, when the exacto knife being used slipped striking the employee's finger.
  - A Dyncorp employee attempting to open door struck right index finger against door sustaining a sprain to the fingertip joint.



**Step Ladder Safety** - When using a step ladder, don't stand on the top step of the ladder; ascend/descend facing the ladder; use only wood or fiberglass ladders when working around electrical equipment; and don't stretch on a ladder - get off and reposition the ladder.